

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Strange Pals—

Ballinger, Tex.: There were two lonesome pups on the Charley Gibson ranch, born to be natural enemies. One was a collie dog, the other a wild gray fox. Their lonesomeness broke down their instinctive hatred.

Big Deal—

Detroit: Unemployed steam shovel operator Edward McCarthy, 44, tonight was held for investigation on charges he sold a steam shovel he did not own to a scrap metal dealer for \$110. Resold the shovel for another \$110 to a second dealer before the first had time to take it away.

Church Sentence—

Durham, N. C.: A 17 year old youth was sentenced by City Recorder A. H. Borland to attend Sunday school regularly for the next three years because he hit a woman in the eye with a mud pie.

Meanest Thief—

Madera: Conditions for qualification as "the meanest thief" went up a couple of notches here today. Someone broke into the car of Raymond Thiel, 34, and stole his artificial leg, valued at \$425. Thiel's left leg was amputated last summer after a tractor accident. The stolen leg was awarded to Thiel only yesterday by an insurance company. At the time of the theft he was wearing a temporary wooden leg, which was to have been replaced by the new one today.

Critics—

Indianapolis, Ind.: After the parents of missing Leroy Townsend and Phillip Kelly, 13, had searched the neighborhood in the small hours of the morning and phoned police, a janitor found the lads fast asleep in a movie theater. They had gone to the show the night before and dozed off during the picture.

Sporting Notes—

Baltimore, Md.: After Jim Coffield had thrown Don McIntyre out of the wrestling ring and into front row spectators' laps, McIntyre climbed back and did the same to Coffield. Later, they began battling in the aisles, and at this point Police Lt. Harry Fischer decided they'd gone far enough. He halted the bout because it was endangering the spectators.

Fulton, Mo.: When Burton Moore, basketball timekeeper, pointed his pistol at the ceiling and pulled the trigger to end the first half of a contest between Westminster and Tarkio Colleges, a dead guinea fowl thumped to the floor. Jokers had placed it in the rafters and released it with a string after the shot.

Laziest Man—

New Haven, Conn.: Sentencing a man for counterfeiting, Judge Carroll C. Hinecks looked over the culprit's record and raised his eyebrows in surprise. "I notice," said His Honor, "that this man was dismissed from the WPA for loafing. Any man discharged from the WPA for that, is a genius."

Cat Week—

Rochester, N. Y.: When the static in his radio got too bad, Andrew Ross looked inside the set and found an unidentified gray cat sitting on the tubes. She liked it there so well, defending her choice by scratches, that Ross had to call the cops to help him remove her. Fort Worth, Texas: As the Burlington Rock Island Texas Rocket, a crack express train, pulled out of the local station, a kitten jumped out of a little girl's arms and under the wheels of the train. In Houston four hours later, a cook heard a faint mew from somewhere under the dining car and rescued the animal, which was purchased on a beam over the wheels and hanging on for nine dear lives.

San Mateo, Calif.: As she was working about the house, Mrs. J. J. Bowler heard her electric wringer start up—apparently by itself—followed by a fiendish yowl. Dashing to the scene, she found that her pet mouser, after blundering into the switch that turned the machine on, had backed into the wringer tailfirst.

Park On Railroad Track—

Clearfield, Pa.: Nineteen motorists were given parking tags and fined for parking their cars on the railroad track here. Snow hid the rails.

Blitzsnow—

Sante Fe, N. M.: A "snow burst" blanketed Santa Fe and the surrounding area with some seven inches of wet snow in two hours late today forcing state police to halt traffic on all highways leading out of the city.

Township Register

NILES, WASHINGTON TWP., ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.

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NURSERY WILL OPEN ANNUAL BULB SHOW SAT MARCH 16

WILL ALSO PRESENT THE NEW SUB-DIVISION FOR NEW HOMES SITES ON LANDSCAPED PLOT

Thousands of flower lovers flock to the California Nursery Company grounds at Niles this past week end, prior to the opening of the ninth annual out-door bulb show a week from Saturday.

Beginning on March 16, and continuing for five week ends, the bulb show will present hundreds of varieties of daffodils and tulips, many of which have never been shown before. Special entertainment will be provided at the Old Adobe, the guest lodge at the nursery, where tea will be served. A small admission is charged during week ends but is refunded to customers.

Sandwiches will be on sale by the Toyon Branch of the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay, assisted by the Toyon Berries, Junior branch, with Mrs. James R. Whipple, and Miss Judy McDonald, chairman, in charge.

Coincident with the bulb show this year is the presentation to the public of the Old Adobe Acres, new sub-division adjacent to the nursery grounds, the tract to be used as a demonstration of medium priced, farm-home lots which can be purchased under Federal Housing Administration loans. The tract already is fully landscaped with an assorted family orchard on several of the lots.

Located a half mile from the business section of Niles and 45 minutes from Oakland, the Old Adobe Acres is convenient for country or city dwellers alike. Wide lots and residential restrictions guarantee the permanent beauty of views and setting desired by higher-type home owners. Also within walking distance is the new \$200,000 Niles Grammar school.

New plans for the promotion of the Old Adobe Acres tract by George C. Roeding, Jr., president of the California Nursery company which owns the property, include the building of a tract office in the immediate future, tennis court and playground for use of residents. Two new homes have been recently completed in the tract and others expected to begin in the near future.

MIKKELSEN HEADS NEWARK SPORTS CLUB FOR YEAR

ORGANIZATION MAKES PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES AND WILL INSTALL AT NEXT MEETING

H. C. Mikkelsen, Newark business man was named president of the Newark Sportsmen's Club for the coming year at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening at Butler's hotel. Other officers nominated were: Al Silva, vice-president; E. J. Keener, secretary; E. Dickenson, financial secretary; and Andrew G. Stetz, treasurer, for the second term. The snow trip of the club which was to have been held this week end at Norden, has been postponed indefinitely, due to the bad weather. The members also decided to ask delinquent members to pay up their back dues and plans were made for their annual dance to be held at the Swiss Park, April 6. It was decided to have an entirely new orchestra, which has never before played in the township, and a new type of dance will also be held at this time. Further plans will be made at the coming meetings. At the next meeting, March 12, the installation of officers will be held, and special entertainment, speakers, and a banquet will be held at that time. New board of directors named Tuesday were: Arthur Cotton George Butler, and Henry Nunes, William Calderia was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

MAN KILLED NEAR ALVARADO IDENTIFIED AS CHICAGOAN

Sidney McCarthy, transient, presumably from Chicago, because of letters found on his person, was killed some time the first of the week. His body was found near the Western Pacific right of way near Alvarado. Deputy Coroner Berge stated that the man was probably killed when struck by a train, or a fall from a moving train on which he may have been riding.

H. S. TEACHER ATTENDS LOS GATOS MEET

Dwight Thornburg, in charge of the music department of Washington Union high school, attended the music department of Washington Union high school, attended a meeting of music teachers at Los Gatos Saturday. Following an afternoon meeting, the group enjoyed a dinner at one of the Los Gatos hotels. Mr. Thornburg reports a most interesting and instructive meeting.

DOG LICENSES CAN NOW BE SECURED IN LOCAL SECTIONS

COUNTY CLERK ANNOUNCES PLACES FOR SECURING TAGS UNDER NEW COUNTY ORDINANCE

"Owners of dogs in the unincorporated territory of the County of Alameda will be able to secure dog license tags at various places throughout the county during the month of March," according to an announcement by G. E. Wade, County Clerk. Licensing of dogs in the unincorporated area was proposed by the Alameda County Farm Bureau, who report that during the past several years hundreds of sheep, calves and other domestic animals have been killed by roving dogs. The Board of Supervisors recently passed the necessary ordinance to carry into effect the proposal of the Farm Bureau.

Arrangements have been made by the County Clerk for a deputy to be at the City Hall in Pleasanton on March 11 and 12 to take care of dog owners in Pleasanton Township. Licenses will be issued at the Castro Valley Fire House for dog owners embracing the Ashland and Castro Valley districts on March 13 and 14. The deputy will be in Murray Township at the City Hall in Livermore on March 15 and 16. For Eden Township, excluding Castro Valley and Ashland, he will be at the Hayward City Hall on March 18 and 19. For the territory contiguous to Alvarado, Centerville and Newark, the deputy will issue licenses at the Justice Court in Centerville on March 20 and 21. For the communities of Niles and Decoto in Washington Township, he will be at the Justice Court in Niles on March 22 and 23. For the districts of Irvington, Warm Springs and Mission San Jose, the deputy will issue licenses at W. W. Hirsch's Hardware store on Bay Street in Irvington on March 25 and 26.

FLOOD CONTROL SUGGESTED BY NILES C. OF C.

LETTERS ORDERED WRITTEN TO AUTHORITIES TO HAVE DRAINAGE SYSTEM ENLARGED

At the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at Florence restaurant Monday noon, the drain age system in Niles was up for discussion, resulting in an order for Secretary Petsche to direct letters to county and state authorities asking that adequate drain pipes be installed to carry flood waters through town, so there will be no recurrence of the conditions of the recent rainy spell. County men were asked to attend the meeting of the Chamber March 18, when the whole matter will be up for further discussion.

The meeting of the Chamber next week will be held at the Niles grammar school, when members of the chamber, with their wives and members of the Rotary club and wives, will be guests of the P.T.A. A program under direction of Superintendent Bristow, with school students having part will be presented.

Election of officers for this year was scheduled for the Chamber at Monday's meeting, but due to other important business, it has been postponed to a future date.

EIGHT-HAND PIANO CLUB IN DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

The Arts and Crafts club of the township presented the Eight-Hand Piano club in a delightful entertainment at the high school building in Centerville Wednesday evening, when a good sized crowd heard a fine program. Henri Salz, director of the group, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg; Inez Silva, Mrs. Clarence Crane and Helena Stockholm, appeared in the concert.

NILES DRAIN PIPE PLUGGED CAUSING MEN MUCH TROUBLE

JUST TOO MUCH RAIN LAST WEEK MADE MUCH EXTRA WORK WHICH WILL BE ELIMINATED

The county highway crew has had a pretty strenuous time since the beginning of the rains last week, and in Niles they had a particularly tough situation. The old conduit that carries water from across the tracks, through a section of town, to dump it in the old gravel pit, plugged up just at the time the rain was coming the heaviest. A manhole between the tracks blew out, letting the water run down the tracks, into several of the business places, and in the underpass at the west end of Main street.

The crew pumped the water, which at one time was about 20 feet deep, to find that they had several loads of dirt and gravel, which had to be scrapped out. The conduit was plugged tight and it required several days to get water running and the sand and gravel worked out. To get at the thing, numerous holes were punched in the pipe, and a wire run through, from one opening to another. A rope was then pulled through, carrying a sort of scraper, which was dragged forth and back to bring the sediment to the holes, where it was shovelled out. This is not the first time the trouble has come up, and steps will be taken to prevent further flooding. It is likely a deal will be made with the state highway department, to divert water on the highway to the creek, as the conduit is all too small to accommodate the water that is now carried away through it.

MACHINE WITH INTERESTING HISTORY LEAVES NILES

The big lathe which had been in use at the Niles Machine shop, until the death of the owner, Mr. Domenici, some time ago, was sold by Mrs. Irene Domenici this week, and a huge truck came to haul it away. The truck which took it away was a monstrous affair with 26 wheels, with a capacity for handling many tons. The lathe was a piece of machinery used in the Victory Motor company which at one time operated in Niles. The plant, which was located in the section near the cannery, burned, and the business died out, leaving many Niles people financially interested, with more or less of a headache. Mr. Domenici secured the machine for his shop at that time.

Mrs. Lester Duffie and Patricia Duffie were in San Jose Thursday evening to hear the concert by the celebrated soprano, Marion Anderson.

DECOTO GROUP SEES OPERA PRESENTATION

Four members of the Decoto Discussion Group, Mrs. Ethel Avila, Miss Cecilia Janeiro, Mrs. Leonine Costa and Mrs. Elsa Walker, and Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor of Saratoga, motored to San Francisco and after dinner at the Riviera, attended the Grand Opera, Rigoletto. The occasion was especially enjoyable as the group had made a careful study of this opera at their January meeting.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS HIGH UP COAST LEAGUE MAN

WALTER MAILS, MANAGER OF SAN FRANCISCO CLUB, SPEAKER AT THURSDAY NOON MEETING

Dr. T. C. Wilson, program chairman Thursday's meeting of the Niles Rotary club had as his guest Walter Mails, manager and publicity director of the San Francisco Seals, coast league baseball club. The meeting was held at the regular place of meeting, the Belvoir hotel, and had full attendance of members. The Rotarians found Mr. Mails' address most entertaining, it being accompanied by the showing of colored motion pictures of the club's activities.

Several new Rotarians, recently voted into the club, were introduced and welcomed into Rotary. Dick Attinger had charge of the program last week and his guest speaker was Joseph Donovan, secretary of the Palo Alto Rotary club. He spoke on "Public Relations", which subject he handled well, and from which the members gleaned much information.

THE DOG'S LUNCH WENT UP IN SMOKE

The dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis went without eats for a time last week, when Mr. Davis undertook to prepare an exceptionally choice morsel for Fido. It was evening, and a heart was secured, with the belief that it was just about the thing that would make the canine happiest. Mrs. Davis went to the show, leaving Rich. at home with the cooking. He had the meat on the stove, when friends came along to invite him to go to Oakland to see a fight card. Being a fight fan, he forgot dog and dog food, beating it with his pals. Mrs. Davis came home from the show to find the house full of smoke and smell, and about as bad as anything could smell. The water had boiled off the pan and the dog food was burned to a crisp. The smoke about did the dog up, and the canary bird has not yet recovered. Now the Davis house is getting a daily airing, and disinfectant and perfume of every description is being applied, but the smell still lingers.



WALTER MAILS
Director of Publicity
SAN FRANCISCO BASEBALL CLUB

Spoke before the Niles Rotary Club; Thursday noon; the Washington Union high school Student Body, Thursday afternoon, and The Kraftsmen, an organization of employees of Kraftite, at the meeting Thursday evening. His topic was "Play Ball, America." He exhibited motion pictures of National League baseball under the same subject.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

DELIGHTFUL EVENING MARKS THIRTIETH YEAR OF LOCAL ORDER OF CALIFORNIA WOMEN

Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary Tuesday evening, March 5th, by initiating two candidates, Mrs. Gladys Crane and Mrs. Caroline Perry, into the order. A large delegation from Betsy Ross Parlor, Centerville, and Hayward Parlor, attended the meeting to help Laura Loma celebrate this happy occasion. Deputy Grand President, Miss Roumilda Rose of Betsy Ross, and Deputy Grand Presidents, Edna Doebel of Hayward and Deputy Grand President Evelyn Garcia were present.

The meeting room was tastefully decorated with large baskets of pink blossoms and flat bowls of calla lilies and the dining room was decorated in green, yellow and white with daffodils, white stock and white freesias. The decorations were planned by Mrs. Fleecie Gomes, assisted by Mrs. Mae Rose.

A large birthday cake with 30 candles was presented by the President, Marguerite Crane and the three chapter members, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Ethel Fournier, and Mrs. Belle Cahill cut the cake. Appropriate music accompanied the ceremonies. Mrs. Rose Fournier gave the highlights of the founding of the order and speeches were made by Miss Roumilda Rose, deputy grand president, and the visiting presidents.

The refreshments were taken care of by Mrs. May Rose, Mrs. Belle Cahill, Mrs. Susie Murphy and Mrs. Mary Barnard. The new candidates were presented with a tiny plant each as a remembrance of the evening.

Mrs. Catherine Plumb gathered together donations from the members towards a layette for the homeless Children committee. This will be presented to the grand president when she makes her official visit to the parlor in April.

JUDGE ALLEN G. NORRIS HEARS TRAFFIC CASES

OAKLAND MAN DRAWS \$100 FINE AND SEVERAL OTHER ACTIONS SLATED FOR HEARING

John Murray Jr., of Oakland pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving before Judge Allen Norris, in Centerville justice court this week, following complaint on an accident at Alvarado, in which three cars were involved. Other traffic cases included that of John M. Franssent, Oakland, who pleaded guilty to travelling 65 miles an hour in the middle lane of the Warm Springs highway. He paid a \$15 fine for speeding. Several motorists were fined for failure to stop at the intersection of Nursery Road and the Decoto highway, and one 14-year-old boy was certified to the Juvenile Court for driving without a license and without the owner's consent.

Charles Thomas of San Francisco was ordered to appear before the court March 15 to answer to a reckless driving charge.

LIVERMORE DEFEATS MISSION TEAM IN RIFLE SHOOT

In a Southern Alameda County Rifle league shoot held at Livermore Friday, the Livermore Rod and Gun rifle team defeated the Tangle and Twist team from Mission San Jose by a score of 938 to 919. The high man for the Livermore team was Bistran, who shot the score of 192. The high man for the Mission team was J. S. Cull who shot a score of 189. The Mission's team next shoot is to be held at their range at Newark P. G. & E. substation March 15th, against the Oakland Rifle club.

Following is the score of the Mission shooters: Dassel, 183; Hallstrom, 177; Cull, 189; Carr, 182; Hunt, 182; Maciel, 183; Costa, 182.

ENTERPRISING JUNK MAN ARRESTED AT PLEASANTON

Deputy Sheriff Al Vervais reports the arrest of one, Paulino Rosales, of Alvarado, for the theft of tie plates and their railroad property from the right of way between Livermore and Pleasanton. The man pleaded guilty and was given a 30-day jail sentence.

NEWARK SOCIETY TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

The Holy Name Society of the Saint Edward Catholic church will receive their first quarterly communion on Sunday, March 10. This announcement was made last Sunday at mass by Fr. Flatley, pastor and Mr. A. E. Francis, president of the Holy Name society. Breakfast will be served without charge to the members after the communion mass. It is expected that a prominent speaker will be present to address the members.

HENRY VARVAIS NEW HEAD OF JUNIOR CHAMBER

NEW PRESIDENT SELECTS HIS COMMITTEES FOR WORK DURING COMING YEAR

The first meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, under its newly elected president Henry Vervais, was very well attended and started off with plenty of spirit.

The main discussion of the meeting concerned the very poor drainage system in Niles and a committee was appointed, consisting of secretary Duffie, John Berchem and Edward E. Enos, to contact the proper authorities to bring to their attention the need of a new drainage system.

The president announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: entertainment, Bill Alameda; sports, Art Belshaw; law and order, John Berchem; night watchman, Joe Viveiros; membership, Lewis Lewis; improvements, Joseph L. Enos; state representative, Bain Leask; National representative, Edward Enos.

GARDENING CLASS HOLDS FIRST MEET OF PRESENT SEASON

NIGHT SCHOOL PRESENTS COURSE OF EIGHT LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

The night school of Washington Union high school opened the spring gardening course Thursday evening of this week, when a great number of the outstanding amateur gardeners of the township heard John Attkins, of Oakland, as director, lecture on "Summer Annuals From Seed." The seven coming lectures will take up other subjects, all of which will be educational and interesting to those interested in gardening. At the fall session some 50 attended classes regularly. All interested in the work are invited to be present, to hear the excellent lectures and gain wisdom on this interesting topic. There is no charge for the course. Classes open at 7 o'clock in the evening.

MANY TAKE PART IN OLIVER CAMPOS RECITAL TONIGHT

TALENTED GROUP OF YOUNG FOLKS WILL APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The recital of Oliver Campos and his pupils will be held at the Washington Union high school this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The stage will be done in Hawaiian setting. The pupils taking part are as follows: Mildred Duarte, Clifford Fields, Alvin Silva, Martha Grimmer, Shirley Furtado, Annette Kirkish, Fern Clark, Joy Secada, Joan Campos, Diane Ferraris, Martha Ferraris, Stanley Silva, Vivian Maciel, Eugene Pine, Lorraine Silva, Buddy Campos, Rudolph Monte, Mable and Dorothy Enos, Phyllis Day, Morris Perry, Lester Benbow, Lorraine Brown, Andrew Costa Jr., Lorraine Rose, Doris Rose, Jackie Ferraris, Beverly Soito, Helen Silva, Edna Leal, Mary Silva, Elaine Justis, Barbara Ramos, Albe-Mae Costa and Mary Martin. A piano and accordion duet will be featured by Norma Bettencourt and June Mae Rose. Esther Anderson of Oakland will feature dances by Barbara Glassman, Cecilia Sequeria and Jean Pretence.

Personality Girls will be played by Rose Lee Williams, Nancy Parks and Minnie Lee Brandt. Special orchestra numbers will be featured with Natalie Campos as the song bird of the evening.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Merger of Two Wars Feared If Allies Send Aid to Finland; Poles Drill Big Army in France

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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U.S. and the Wars: After Six Months

Six months had passed since Germany invaded Poland, since President Roosevelt summoned congress to safeguard U. S. neutrality. Good intentions notwithstanding, the U. S. found itself deeply concerned with Europe's war—politically, financially, economically, socially. Items in a week's news:

Agriculture

During senate hearings on the reciprocal trade act, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace hinted the U. S. may seek means to help the farmer, whose exports have been reduced since the war started. Main reason for woe: Allies claim they need all their foreign exchange to buy munitions. One possible remedy is an excise tax on munitions exports which might be paid to farmers.

Trade

U. S. exports exceeded imports in January by \$126,589,000, the largest margin in recent years. One unhappy trend: Gold and silver holdings of the U. S. piled higher and higher as foreign nations used this method to pay for their purchases.

Industry

Latest item in the \$1,000,000,000 worth of allied war purchases in the U. S. was a \$20,000,000 contract placed with Douglas Aircraft company for construction of bombers for Great Britain.

Civilians

A California youth, stopped at Rockford, Ill., admitted he and 20 other Americans had been recruited by one Col. Charles Sweeney (believed an American soldier of fortune) and ordered to report in Toronto for aviation training. The FBI went to work.

Maritime

The U. S. had two British blockade problems: (1) Britain sought Canadian co-operation in establishing a contraband control system in the Pacific to stop U. S. rubber and tin from reaching Siberian Russia, from whence it may be going to Germany; (2) Pan-American clippers, avoiding British mail seizures at Bermuda, decided to fly direct from the U. S. to the Azores and Lisbon.

Congress

Ironed out were senate-house differences in the measure to raise the Export-Import bank's lending power by \$100,000,000, thus providing \$20,000,000 for non-military purchases by Finland.

EUROPE:

The Wars

Finnish Front. Around Viipuri on the Karelian isthmus and near Petsamo in the far north, Finland's defenders continued retreating before Russian pressure. But the Finns held their ground at the "waistline," halfway up the border.

Western Front. Increased patrol and artillery activity was acknowledged by both high commands. Heavy German troop movements were reported near Luxembourg, and the Nazis were said to be extending the Siegfried line along the Belgian and Dutch frontiers.

In the Air. British reconnaissance planes flew over Berlin two succes-



POLAND'S SIKORSKI
Where will his army go?
(See Below)

sive nights, while Nazi planes were chased away from Paris.

At Sea. Allied warships, massing in the Arctic sea to block Russian-German sea commerce, sank two Nazi merchantmen near the Finnish shore. An undenied report of naval activity off Petsamo was considered by observers as the first sign that Europe's two wars may merge.

Behind Scenes

Somewhere in France correspondents discovered Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski of Poland drilling almost 100,000 troops—peasant boys, students, miners and professionals—men who escaped from Poland after Germany's blitzkrieg. With France's

NAMES in the news . . .

At Little America, Adm. Richard E. Byrd reported he and two assistants had mapped the long-unknown South Pacific coast of Antarctica, discovering a vast mountain range and an ice-covered island 80 miles offshore.

At London, ex-Premier David Lloyd George scored England's woefully poor food production, claiming that two and a half million acres which produced 1,000,000 tons of food in 1914 are now overgrown with weeds.

At London, it was rumored Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, son of the "Roughrider," would leave his British army post to lead an international brigade against Russia in Finland.

Arriving in the U. S. for a three-week visit, Archduke Otto of Austria hoped to arouse sentiment for his enthronement—provided Germany loses the war and Austria is restored.

Died: Gen. William Graves, 74, who commanded U. S. expeditionary forces in Siberia from 1918 to 1920.

WHITE HOUSE:

Home Again

Outward from Panama into the Caribbean headed the cruiser *Tuscaloosa*, bearing Franklin Roosevelt home from a fishing expedition. South of Panama he had fished for fish; in the Canal Zone he had fished for information, getting himself convinced that America's Gibraltar is inadequately guarded.



PRESIDENT BOYD
He'll co-operate.

At a press conference aboard the *Tuscaloosa* he gave reporters some news which startled congressmen who read it in Washington next day. Not only must the present number of guns and planes at Panama be doubled, said the President, but a long-range defense program must be arranged to extend throughout Central America and as far south as Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela.

Reason for this, he said, was the need for a better opportunity to discover an attacking force at a much longer distance from the canal. Even the new Caribbean fortresses were inadequate protection from the east, he maintained.

An interested observer was Augusto Boyd, president of little Panama, whose country will profit by heavy U. S. expenditures in the Canal Zone. Said he, after a conference aboard the *Tuscaloosa*: "I think we're all in the same boat. Latin America must co-operate with the United States in defense of the canal. . . . We are in there 100 per cent as far as co-operation is concerned. . . ."

DOMESTIC:

Nose Count

Of all questions in the 1940 census, none has drawn more fire than those regarding personal income. When census takers begin their rounds April 1 many a citizen will probably refuse to answer these questions despite the threat of a fine. Adding weight to the G. O. P.-sponsored campaign of protest, Miss Catherine Curtis of New York appeared before the senate subcommittee on behalf of women investors. Said she: Congress will have to enlarge the jails to house protesting women if income questions are not stricken from the census.

Nevertheless Census Director William Austin went ahead with his plans, hoping his nose-count will not be completely sabotaged. Meanwhile the department of commerce announced creation of a new national income division which will "analyze and interpret the flow of income from various sources and its expenditure in the final analysis for goods and services." For its source material the division will probe every source of personal income data available, including social security records, bureau of internal revenue—and the 1940 census.

LABOR:

Biggest Election

At Washington the National Labor Relations board issued orders for the largest collective bargaining election ever held. "As soon as possible," approximately 150,000 employees in 59 General Motors plants in 11 states will cast their ballots, the principal issue being affiliation with C. I. O. or A. F. of L.

POLITICS:

Victory in Ohio

Both Republicans and Democrats conceded that Ohio's six-county seventeenth congressional district was a sounding board for Ohio's political cross-currents. In that district, Republican J. Harry McGregor was fighting it out with Democrat Byron Ashbrook, nephew of the late Rep. William A. Ashbrook.

In the twenty-second district a Republican victory was not unexpected, provided Ohio would send a woman to congress. Hoping it would, socially prominent Mrs. Frances Payne Bolton sought to succeed her late husband.

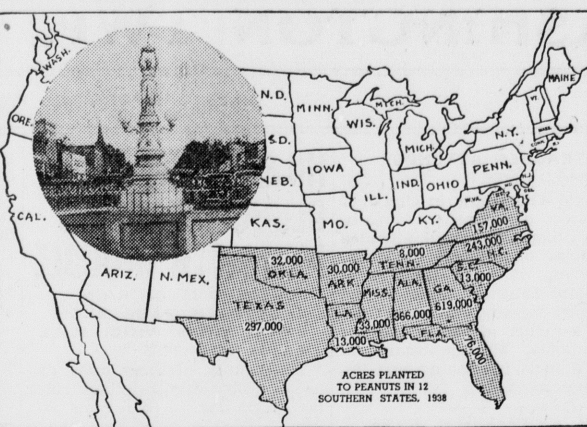
When the votes were in Mrs. Bolton found herself elected. So did Republican McGregor, which was a significant victory if the prophetic seventeenth district wasn't fooling. At Washington the G. O. P. congressional campaign committee hailed Ohio's results as a sign that "the tide of national sentiment continues strongly toward a Republican sweep next November."

Other political news:

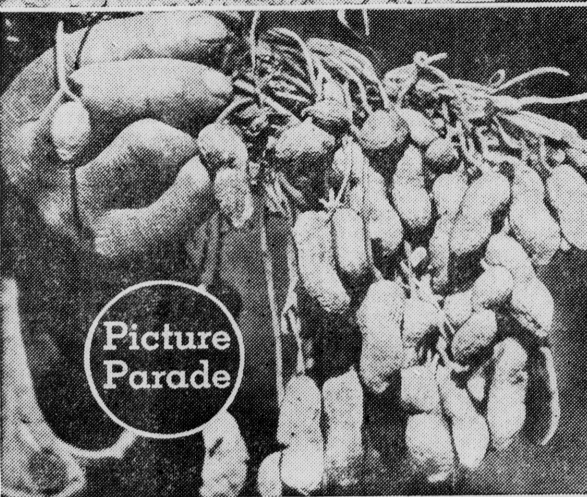
Four Democratic senators (Massachusetts' Walsh, Iowa's Herring, Michigan's Brown and Indiana's Minton) indicated they could conceive of an international situation which would make it wise to nominate and elect Franklin Roosevelt for a third term.

Thomas E. Dewey had his name filed in the Nebraska G. O. P. primary, where he will fight it out with Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg. Vice President John Nance Garner let his name be entered in New York.

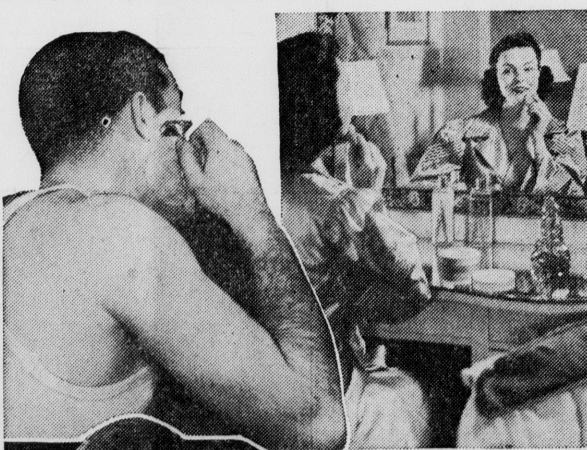
Lowly Peanut Replaces Cotton To Boost South's Prosperity



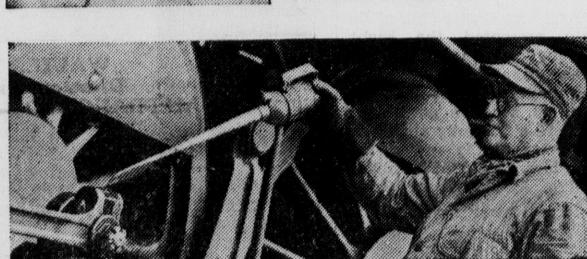
In the little town of Enterprise, Ala., is an elaborate monument (inset) inspired by the lowly peanut. It was erected in honor of the boll weevil when that insect ruined cotton crops and brought peanut raising into popularity. Since then the peanut industry has been expanded so rapidly that today 12 southern states have a total of 1,887,000 acres planted to peanuts, as shown on the map above. The industry is highly promoted, and many new uses for the peanut are being developed each year. In January the state of Virginia observed its annual "Peanut Week." The peanut is honored each year by the Virginia-Carolina Peanut association. Miss Emily Cross of Suffolk, Va., (left) was queen.



By this year the peanut harvest has become so great that a serious problem faced more than 30,000 southern farm families who depend on the crop for their livelihood. Organized aid was provided through special producer-consumer drives, the latest in a series to move surplus farm products, by independent merchants and by the rapid distribution system of food chain stores.



Several years ago American scientists began experimenting to find new uses for the peanut, thus reducing the ruinous surplus. To date they've found 300 such uses, including a peanut base face powder (above) and a very satisfactory shaving cream (upper left). But peanut butter, of which the U. S. consumes 25,000,000 pounds annually, is still No. 1 on the list. Ask the fellow at the left if it's good! We think so too.



Locomotives, too. Peanut oil helps make the wheels turn.



By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK.—"Gentle Breeze" is a loose translation of the name of Paraguay's new dictator, Jose Felix Estigarribia. On September 13, 1935, this department ob-

served, "It is possible that a new iron man is checking in, in Paraguay, with the emergence of the shrewd, resolute General Estigarribia." It appeared to be a wrong guess, until recently, when the general announced his dictatorship, having assumed the presidency last August.

Graying, handsome austere, just turning 50, he is the smallest of dictators—130 pounds, five feet, six inches tall. He was a Napoleon addict in his youth, but is said to have abandoned such attitudes and interests in later years. Of remote basque ancestry, he is the descendant of a wealthy Paraguayan family, educated for the army at home and in Paris. He entered the Gran Chaco war as a lieutenant colonel, gained a generality in a year and emerged as a national hero.

The U. S. A. has a stake in his new dictatorship. When he entered his brief turn as minister to Washington, he lunched at the White House and was extended generous credits for the "re-building" of Paraguay.

"Extrasensory perception" has been fading rapidly after its sudden burgeoning of two years ago, but here it is again, with Professor J. B. Rhine, its high priest of Duke university, making a study of Faith Hope Charity Harding, the little Pennsylvania girl who has been calling the future the way a pool-player calls his shots. Now 4½ years old, she has been making bull's-eye prophecies since she was 18 months old; so naturally they get Professor Rhine on the job.

He has kept right on running his parapsychological laboratory at Duke, since his 2,500,000 tests of University students there convinced him of the reality of mental telepathy, and the possibility of our peeping into the future, as well as into the minds of our neighbors. He said it would take 1,600 digits to express the mathematical degree of improbability in his tests.

Professor and Mrs. Rhine began exploring the spook world when they were getting the doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. Among other such phenomena they examined the feats of "Margery," the Boston medium and reported that the "whole game was base and brazen trickery." They repeatedly have assailed fake occultism. As to mental telepathy, they lay it on the line, but they're still working on the prophecy business. They started the latter inquiry in April last year.

For the last year, knowing observers of European war and politics have warned the world to keep a sharp eye on Col. Gen. Walter von Brauch-

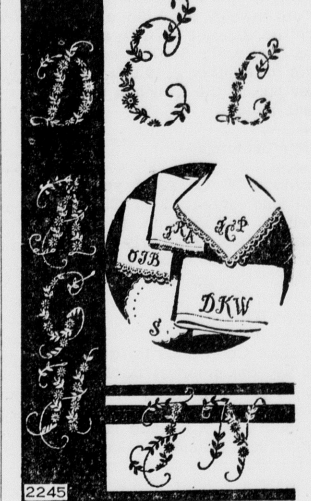
itsch, commander in chief of the German army. His tracks usually lead in the direction of the next German lunge, and, controlling the army, he makes as well as executes decisions.

General Von Brauchitsch is a member of an old east Prussian feudal family, a conservative by instinct, education and tradition, but politically malleable. A distinguished officer in the World war, he hated the republic, but went along with it, alienating his stiff-necked Junker colleagues, and became head of its armed forces. From 1922 to 1932, he delivered many scholarly denunciations of bolshevism, but, perhaps more than any other one man, put through the interchange of officers, technicians, fabricated goods, munitions and raw materials between Germany and Russia during this decade.

Weighty opinion from the other side is that General Von Brauchitsch, rather than Hitler, Goering or Rosenberg, schemed the Russo-German deal and forced it to a conclusion through his unquestioned hold on the army.

To him is also attributed the plan, the decision, the timing and the start of the drive into Poland. In several instances there have been indications of hostility between the general and Goering, with the betting on the former, if it ever comes to an open break. The general was born in Berlin in 1881 and has been in the army since his early youth. He is handsome, imposing and brilliantly educated, within the limits of the old army caste, and has employed power in a manner to make him an ace exhibit in Dr. Rauchschning's "revolution of nihilism."

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WOMEN

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Woo Virtue

He who asks repentance for the past should woo the angel virtue for the future.—Bulwer Lytton.

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Flower and Die

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Navy Officers Bid for Power
In Report to House Committee

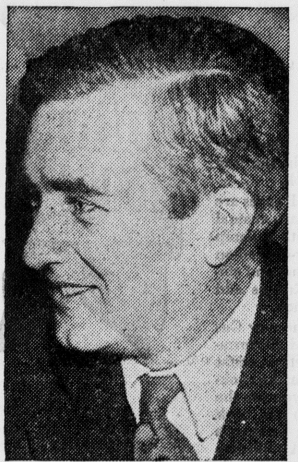
Department's Policy-Making Board Recommends Taking Additional Control From Hands of Civilian Authorities.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—The house committee on naval affairs made public a report the other day that recommends the delegation of further power to high officers of the navy. That proposition has been made before, but the current report came from the navy general board, the policy making agency of the navy department. It represents, therefore, an official move by ranking officers of the United States navy for greater concentration of power in their hands, as naval officers, as distinguished from the civilian control through the secretary and assistant secretary of the navy who always have been appointed from civilian life.

The report failed to attract much attention. Certainly, it failed to receive the publicity that it should have had in the newspapers. The reason was, I believe, that many writers simply regarded the report and its far-reaching recommendations as an isolated instance. My feeling is, however, that the general board's views must be examined closely because to my mind they represent not an isolated instance but evidence, often repeated, of a general trend in governmental affairs that is highly dangerous.

This discussion must not be considered an attack on the navy. I have great respect for the navy and especially for the present personnel in the positions of policy determination. There are some quacks and hair-brained boys up near the top,



SECRETARY OF NAVY EDISON

but by and large the present list of rear admirals and captains constitute a rather square-shooting and able lot. That fact, nevertheless, must not prevent a closer examination of the general question, the general problem, of which the report recommending added power for the general staff officers is only an insignificant part. That is the trouble, you know, with expansion programs. Each addition to governmental scope is, apparently, an insignificant item.

Details of Recommendation
By Navy's General Board

The navy's general board, in this recommendation, wants to have congress provide the chief of naval operations with power that is almost equal to that of the secretary of the navy. Now, of course, the chief of naval operations is a professional mariner and soldier. He usually knows so much more about sane naval operations than outlanders and members of congress that a parallel is unnecessary. But it never is to be forgotten that the chief of naval operations is a career man who is not responsible to the people, as are elected representatives, and as long as he obeys the laws and keeps his health, he remains in the service until retirement age is reached.

There is much to be said about careers in governmental service. Indeed, what would our fighting forces be if they were not professionals? Our army would be comparable to what we have seen under "Russia's great freedom." That is somewhat beside the point of this analysis. Our system of government prescribes that policy making and responsibility for determination of policy shall be in the hands of elected representatives—they being the fellows who have membership in the senate or house of representatives.

Some effort was made by politicians to develop the general board's

BID FOR POWER?

In a recent recommendation of the navy's general board, William Bruckart sees the naval officers making a strong bid for additional control of the department. He says they will be taking this power away from civilian officers. While he doubts that congress will accept this recommendation, Bruckart warns that we must watch any trend which would give too much power to "non-elective" authorities.

recommendations as showing a row between the professional navy men and the civilian side. Secretary Edison disagreed with the board's findings, and so reported to the house committee. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Edison failed to hit the proposal a good stiff uppercut. He should have called attention that it was dangerous in that it represented another step in the direction of control by the military-minded servants of the people.

Army and Navy Affairs
Need Careful Analysis

I doubt that the general board's recommendations are going to be followed by congress. It is time, however, to think over some of the things that have happened with respect to the navy and the army and in a few cases the marine corps and the coast guard. Moreover, it is time to remember what has happened to every single nation that has given its military services too much say about civilian affairs or affairs that we, in this country, regard as civilian affairs. It cannot be said with too much emphasis that our system of government must live or die by the measure of the power over national policy that is retained in the hands of elected officials.

The practice of appointing army and navy officers to civilian posts has been growing in recent years at an alarming rate. The usual practice has been to appoint retired officers. More recently, however, officers have been taken right out of the military services—detached from commands, etc.—and named to civilian jobs. I am not going to undertake to enumerate them. They are scattered hither and yon, like head of the WPA and head of the wage-hour division of the department of labor and that sort of thing. One of the army officers is serving as secretary to the President of the United States. I could go on and on and show where these men are functioning in strictly civilian posts.

Let me be misunderstood, I want to say that a couple of these army officers on civilian duty are doing splendid jobs. But I hasten to add that they are the exceptions. The reason is that a man from the military services is trained along a particular line of thinking. Briefly, that thinking calls for and enforces discipline, execution of orders, blind obedience—compulsion in all of its phases.

We might look back through 20 years or so and recall how the navy and the coast guard were used in prohibition enforcement. I cannot believe that job was a part of the military service. But they were so used, and that was that. In the space that is accorded me, I cannot make any pretense of recounting the numerous instances where the military services were ordered into duties that never were intended for them by the founders of our nation. One by one, these things have grown up and they are now accepted. Isn't it about time to call a halt?

Here's a Concrete Example
Of How Plan Might Work

Let's carry this general board recommendation through to a conclusion that is much more real than apparent.

Assume we, as nation, were having some hard feelings with one of our North or South American neighbors. Assume, further, that the other nation was doing us an injustice and was refusing to allow the matters to be arbitrated so that a show of force could possibly serve a purpose. Well, among our elected officials, there obviously would be differences of opinion. There always has been and there always will be. Does anybody think that the chief of naval operations with greater powers than he now has would be found on the side of restraint in dealing with such a problem? His train of thought would lead to the conclusion that some heavy guns should give the answer; he would believe in force to compel acquiescence, and he would never agree that compromise was the way out.

Probably, that is a far-fetched illustration. I agree that it is under the present powers that are vested in the hands of the professional navy men. I purposely used the exaggerated illustration because if there is added power in the matter of making policy granted now, there will be additional grants of power accorded later just as sure as little apples grow on trees. It is that "next step" that I have talked about in these columns so many times.

The whole thing can be summed up, I believe, in the conclusion that we are getting too many military-trained people in positions of responsibility. When they are transferred to civilian functions, however honest and sincere they may be, those officers naturally take with them the deep fundamentals of their training. It is not good. We have seen the answer written on the other side of the Atlantic ocean. I do not believe it is going to happen here, but it could if citizens who are jealous of our system of government fail to keep their eyes open.

Fabric Alone or With Straw Is
Millinery Theme for Easter

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ONE glance at the new hat fashions for spring, year 1940, and forthwith you feel your spirits mount high for you know in a flash that milliners are turning out creations of the flatterer sort.

Perhaps the most outstanding news in regard to hats that will grace the Easter millinery picture is the wide use being made of fabric, especially jersey (for wrapped turbans and snoods) and silk prints as gay and colorful as an artist's palette. See the hat centered below in the illustration. Here is a bright and shining example of what is being done with silk print. This wondrously chic little pillbox with shirred crown is made of a bordered silk print scarf. Its patterning of overlapping disc motifs achieves a dashing color alliance. The manner in which the draped matching scarf is attached to the back of the hat by means of snaps so that it can be removed at will is both unique and practical. The fact that the hat can be worn alone with its detached scarf translated into a neckerchief, knotted in place or held with a gay pin, adds greatly to its interest.

One of the big attractions offered to style-seeking women this season, is the print dress and hat ensemble or the print blouse that sells with a matching turban. You will find as the season progresses that the theme of the matching hat of printed silk will prove fashion's favorite spring song.

Now that the pastel color craze is taking the world of fashion by storm it has become a reigning vogue to wear a classic draped turban made of the identical pastel material that fashions the dress. The striking dinner gown pictured in the inset oval illustrates this new

trend. Sand beige silk jersey is the fabric that fashions this charming costume. The bodice is softly gathered from high neck to low waistline. The flowing skirt is pleated into a wide wrapped girdle. An elaborate ornament set in gold trims the rajah turban of self silk jersey in the manner of a regal potentate.

Sailors are with us again. Milliners report they are better than ever this season. Dusty pink suede forms the bandeau of the navy blue straw sailor shown at the top to the right. The ends of the suede jut through the crown and are stitched to give stiffness. A lovely model this, to wear with the very new and smart navy costume on Easter day.

Another type that maintains style prestige is the postillion. Lime green straw and a cactus blossom trim gives a springtime air to the postillion illustrated below to the right. This simple model will make an excellent fashion "first" to initiate your spring style program.

The new collections include many hats that are made of ribbon. A high-crowned chapeau of golden mustard-colored ribbon swathed in black net veiling, as shown above to the left, is a youthful headpiece that tunes ideally to midseason and early spring wear.

Cellophane black straw and felt combine to produce the smart turban pictured below to the left. A fan-shaped end of the felt mounting from the crown gives a note of height.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Startling Color
Schemes Are Seen

Daring is the word for the startling color schemes that are carried out to a nicety by designers this season. It is really a revelation that colors so intensely "contrasty" can resolve into a symphony of color or loveliness under the touch of an artist style creator.

Navy for the skirt, old gold for the blouse, bright red for the wide cuffed skirt and the entire sums up to color perfection as a charming dress in sheer wool recently displayed bears testimony.

Clever two or three-color alliances are being handled with brilliant and decidedly novel technique. A dark dress takes on a front panel of vivid tone, such as red with navy, fuchsia with turquoise. An evening gown in blackberry tone has a long train starting between the shoulders of bright fuchsia red.

Dual Personality
In Jacket Outfits

Bright print jacket costumes possess a dual personality which more than doubles their practicality. While they may be worn on cool-less spring days they also present a smart late winter appearance under fur coats.

A print with a white pattern on pearl gray makes an ideal background for bright-colored accessories. With a gray or black fur coat your accessories might include a gray hat with a red feather trim, and red gloves and bag.

High-Color Gloves
Match to Jewelry

A new move in the fashion realm is that of bright gloves that sound the key color for the rest of the accessories. Especially effective is this color treatment when gloves match the color of the enamel flower necklace worn.

More Stripes



Day and night, stripes continue active in the fashion realm. A handsome silk in stripes that adopt a color scheme of Quaker gray, pink and white is the fabric choice for this tailored jacket designed for dinner wear. The leg of mutton sleeves, box-pleated (at the back) peplum, the zipped front fastening are important style details. The skirt is of black taffeta. Taffeta is becoming increasingly important for formal evening gowns and daytime costumes as well.

The Basic Coat

A perfect foil for magnificent fur accessories is the simple untrimmied black cloth coat.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIOBy VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BETTE DAVIS has always made it very clear that she had the courage of her convictions. She's prepared to back one of her pet theories with coin of the realm right now, and John Garfield, James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are ready to string along with her.

She believes that Hollywood could be made a theatrical center, since there is all sorts of talent on the coast, and she and her partners are prepared to form an organization for producing plays—and also to act in them. Plays that succeed will be sent along to Broadway.

Olivia De Havilland hadn't much more than settled her differences with Warner Brothers than she got into hot water again by refusing to work in "Flight 8," and was suspended again. Virginia Bruce was free, after cancellation of her Met-



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

ro contract, so you'll see her as the heroine, opposite Ralph Bellamy. The lovely Olivia seems to know what she wants—the difficulty lies in getting it.

Metro is prepared to shoot the works and give the public a treat in "Boom Town"; Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr will have the leading roles, Jack Conway will direct, and John Lee Mahin adapted the story for the screen.

If you've tried to get "Swiss Family Robinson" at your local library lately you've probably been out of luck. Translated from the Swiss in 1820, the book is said still to be a best-seller, ranking second only to the Bible in gross sales. It had never been screened until RKO offered it to the public, and the picture has made the book more popular than ever.

Small boys—and their fathers as well—are likely to want to camp out in the theaters showing RKO's Pathe's Sportscope reel on baseball. It features the tactics and technique of such experts as Gabby Hartnett, Dizzy Dean, Joe Moore, Merrill May, Joe Medwick, Arky Vaughan and Paul Derringer. It's called "Pennant Chasers."

It's reunion on "Big Sister" for Alice Frost and Zasu Pitts. Alice broke into radio years ago by doing impersonations of Zasu, as taught her by Miss Pitts, a friend of the family.

Erin O'Brien Moore will appear as Empress Carlotta, the role created by Bette Davis on the screen, when she is heard on the Star Theater in "Juarez and Maximilian" on March 13. Aherne will play Maximilian, as he did in the picture.

Anyone who says a magpie bit him, in explanation of a gash under the eye, can't expect to be believed.—Al Pearce can swear to that. He has an aviary in his yard, and among the birds is a magpie. Pearce was holding the bird—which he calls Ariene Harris—and it snapped at him. That's his story, and he's sticking to it; but his gang, however, is giving him "the bird!"

ODDS AND ENDS... An eastern syndicate is negotiating with Lum and Abner for the right to portray their adventures in a newspaper cartoon series... Don Wilson is now plugging eleven different products on the air—and never getting them mixed!... Bill Powell was so determined not to do "Cyano de Bergerac"—which Metro bought for him—that he refused to sign his new contract until a clause was inserted that protected him against it... Spencer Tracy accepted it without protest... "Pinocchio" is so good that it's hard to see how Walt Disney and his talented crew can ever do better.

FARM
TOPICSYOUNG FARMERS
NEED INCENTIVEYouth Must Be 'Sold' on
Rural Life.

By EUGENE L. SPARROW

Through some hokus-pokus, characterizations of city life usually are taken from the exceptionally fortunate examples but the examples of country life are drawn from the "Tobacco Road" and "Grapes of Wrath" strata.

This custom of comparing the best of urban life with the worst of rural existence is an injustice to farm boys and girls and a threat to the welfare of the nation. Young men and women exposed through formative years to literature, art, movies and drama which distorts the true picture of city and country are likely to believe they can be happy only where success is measured in terms of millions.

The glare of city millionaires hides slums and poverty that are more typical of great cities than the immense wealth so often cited. The average amount of property accumulated by farmers is greater than the average for city workers.

Rural parents can counteract the publicity favorable to city life by teaching their children to share early in the responsibilities and the rewards of farm life. Encouragement for the boy or girl to raise live stock, gardens, or crops, and ownership of the profits help in making farming brighter for children.

Mechanical farm equipment has reduced the need for hand labor on farms and for laborers, but factory equipment likewise has reduced the number on shop payrolls. Choice of life in the city or country should be made by rural boys and girls on a basis of fact rather than fancy.

Bantam Chickens
Prove Profitable

About the smartest creature with feathers is the bantam chicken. Such characteristics of bantams as intelligence, small size and finally the practical fact that they produce eggs has made them favorites in many sections of the country. Many families keep a bantam for about the same reason that they keep a dog.

The profit of the breeder and fancier is high as compared with maintenance, as these miniatures only consume one-fifth as much as the large breeds. Buyers will pay from \$1.50 to \$4 for a setting of quality eggs. Breeders sell single birds from \$2 to \$15, while fanciers readily refuse twice that price.

It's not expensive to house bantams. If they are to be raised on the ground a yard 4 by 12 feet will provide ample space for a rooster and two hens—for breeding purposes. If housing is for eggs, six or eight hens can be raised in this same space.

A number of bantam breeders are raising their stock on wire flooring. The same size pen or enclosure is used but it is raised about two feet off the ground. All ages develop well on wire flooring.

Harness Cleaning

Harness is often damaged in winter by acid bearing moisture in closed barns. The dampness rusts buckles and hardware, and the moisture weakens the leather. Rats and mice are not so likely to chew a well-oiled harness. Any good neat-foot oil compound, will seal the pores in the harness and protect it against acid and dampness, while the oil also protects the metal parts against rust. Before oiling, harness should be taken apart and cleaned and weak parts replaced. After oiling, the harness should be dried in a warm room.

Rural Briefs

Erosion removes more than 20 times as much plant food as is consumed by crops.

Center punch all holes to be drilled in iron or steel. This will prevent the drill from creeping.

One way to be sure that the brine for meat curing is strong is to keep adding salt until the solution will float an egg.

Many farms have trees planted to serve as windbreaks in winter and to supply shade in summer. A good windbreak needs at least three rows of trees.

A good ration for a brood sow is about half a pound of oats daily, a small amount of some protein supplement, such as tankage or soybeans, a good legume hay and sufficient corn to gain about a pound a day up to farrowing.

The best beef cattle are purebred, says E. T. Robbins, live stock extension specialist, University of Illinois. During some years, the surplus from many purebred herds has been marketed as steers. They regularly top the market.

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Honest Jose
Wonders

If, by chance, the eyes of a certain recent visitor to Los Angeles should fall upon these lines, he will realize that he has a responsibility to discharge.

Is he, or is he not, interested in giving support to the time-honored assertion, "Honesty is the best policy?"

Jose Garcia of Los Angeles bundles waste paper for a living. The other day he found \$2000 in an envelope in the trash room debris of a leading hotel. He turned the money in at the hotel desk where it was restored to the owner a hotel guest.

"I will not forget you," said the guest to the waste paper collector. Whereupon the guest checked out of the hotel and disappeared.

"I will not forget him, either," says Jose, somewhat badly.

Honesty is the best policy, but can you blame Jose if he salts his belief with several grains of skepticism? Not we!

Would
You?

From Portland, Oregon, comes the story of the harried-looking taxpayer who stopped before the woman with the white apron, collecting coins.

"Would you like to help Finnish relief?", she asked courtously.

"Who wouldn't like to help Finnish relief?", the man answered, dropping a quarter into the apron.

Tax
Facts:

There are 53 hidden taxes in every loaf of bread you buy, 127 in every roast of beef and 205 lurking in the gas tank of your car. When you pay \$5.60 for a pair of shoes, \$1.60 of it is for taxes. That's almost 30 per cent.

Most film stars are paid by the picture. If an actor gets \$100,000 for a picture, Federal taxes take \$41,950; if he gets \$200,000, taxes take \$118,450.

If you are a Captain of Industry or a star, don't think you can get rid of taxes by dying, because 167 different taxes are involved in that process.

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Mr. Manuel Muniz and Alfred Brown, attended the fights at the Oakland auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Manuel Rose is recovering at his home here from a recent illness.

Lorraine and Alvin Silva will take part in the recital given by Oliver Campos at the Washington Union high school on Friday.

Mrs. Beatrice Soares of Warm Springs spent Wednesday at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Muniz and son are now staying at Oxnard, where Mr. Muniz is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and family of Warm Springs visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Thornburg of Irvington, was substitute teacher here at the grammar school in place of one of the teachers who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained relatives and friends at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peisoto of Milpitas were visitors here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Souza of Berkeley, visited at the home of friends here on Saturday evening.

CENTERVILLE

Washington Union high school will present their annual operetta, "Don Alonzo's Treasure," on next Thursday evening March 14, 1940 at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Rita Mae Francis, operator of Rita Mae's Beauty salon, attended "Six Star" show at the DeAnza hotel in San Jose last Wednesday evening, featuring Mr. Earl Davis and Mr. Alfred Ullmeyer leading hairstylists.

Miss Lorraine Furtado spent the week end with Miss Jessie Leiva of Decoto. On Sunday they traveled to Pine Crest with a group of friends to enjoy a pleasant day in the snow.

Miss Wilma Martin of Alvarado visited at the home of Miss Vermilda DeLuce of Centerville last Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Wright entertained friends at dinner Sunday evening at her home, in honor of Mrs. J. V. Jones and Miss Sybil Botelho, who recently announced her engagement to Mr. Alvin Morse a member of the faculty at Washington Union high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trask were hosts to a party of friends at dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hazel, of Burlingame, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell on Sunday.

Mrs. Millard and daughter, Nadine, attended a birthday party in the home of friends in San Jose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers were at Woodland Friday, where Mrs. Rogers underwent medical examination, having been operated upon there last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blodgett are entertaining a new son, the first child to be born to them, the young man having arrived Sunday. He was named James Alton.

A group of local church people were in San Francisco Sunday afternoon to attend Catholic church services at All Hallows church, when Fr. McCarthy was formally installed as pastor there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Richmond and Mrs. George Ferry, were in Sacramento Sunday, looking over the country damaged by floods in that section.

The Niles Brownie troop met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Lewis with 14 members present, with Edna Mae Lewis and Elsie Forrest as hostesses. The afternoon was spent at weaving, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. R. H. Hunt and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull attended the dinner Saturday evening at Memorial hall, St. James Episcopal church, in Centerville, given in honor of Bishop Karl Morgan Block, executive head of the Episcopal diocese of San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Dawson entertained a small group of friends, honoring Mrs. Gardner, visiting here from Omaha, Neb., Saturday evening. Following a delightful dinner, the evening was spent at bridge.

Niles friends of Mrs. Leslie Wagner received word of the birth of a daughter on Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital, San Francisco. Mrs. Wagner will be remembered here as Miss Georgia Chalmers, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Woodress, of Benicia, and Dr. Chalmers, who practiced here some years ago.

Bessie Walker and Edith Walker will be in charge of the social hour which will follow the next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, March 15. Sena Carr will head the refreshment committee, Ivy Cull, noble grand, reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire entertained friends at their home in Niles Canyon at a bingo party Saturday Saturday evening. After a pleasant time, refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Awender and Mr. Awender, sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Avery and son, George; Miss Summer Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mara and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hara; Mrs. C. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford; Miss Bernette Dietrich, John Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Pugmire and daughter.

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LOUIS-GODOY Fight Pictures
SUN., & MON., MARCH 10-11
Sonja Henie, Ray Milland,
Bogard Cummings in

Everything Happens At Night
also
KID NIGHTINGALE
with John Payne, Jane Wyman
WED., THUR., MARCH 13-14
Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds,
Al Jolson in
Swanee River
in Technicolor

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis entertained several out of town guests at dinner Sunday evening.

Ward Sheffield of Pleasanton was a dinner guest at the R. J. Bradford home in Niles Canyon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford and Mrs. C. Reeder drove to Martinez Sunday to visit friends, and look over the country where high water did much damage.

Mrs. E. C. Grau is at her home here, recovering from injuries received in a skiing accident at Yosemite last week. Dr. Grau reports that she was not seriously hurt, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

NILES SCHOOL HAS BURBANK PROGRAM

The Niles grammar school honored the late Luther Burbank, in a conservation program Thursday afternoon, which was very well presented by pupils, and which was most appropriate.

The program included a talk on conservation by Marie Avilla; a talk, "Do You Know?" by Betty Vioux; "Redwood Trees," Lillian Franko; "Trees," to be sung by the seventh grade; "Grizzly Bear," Jack Myrick; "Dog-faced Butterfly," Alma Poggetto; the California poppy, Winifred Pereria; original poem Lorraine Perry; Luther Burbank, Barbara Maciel; the California quail, skit by Nancy Farrington; and Wayne Colhoun "Poppies, Golden Poppies," song by sixth grade, and remarks on a visit to Burbank's home by Miss Celeste Bunker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." These words from II Corinthians comprised the Golden Text used Sunday, March 3, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson, Sermon was "Christ Jesus." Included among the Scriptural selections was: "Come, and let us return unto the Lord: Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth" (Hos. 6: 1 to 3).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included: "Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practise" (p.98).

ALVISO DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin and family attended the christening of baby Nickolas Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lewis of Alvarado. Father Paulson of San Francisco officiated at the ceremony held in St. Anne's church. A large reception was held later at the home of Manuel Silva. Among those who attended were Bernadette Martin and Lloyd Silva, the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luiz, Mrs. Frank Semas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Silva will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunes at a dinner party at their home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzalez and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello will attend a whist party at the home of Mrs. Jess Ward in Oakland Saturday.

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Mrs. John Cardoza received her first citizenship papers last Thursday.

Mrs. John Logan is seriously ill with a relapse from the flu. The Alvise Mother's Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday. Plans were completed for the St. Patrick's dance which will be held March 16th. Committee chairmen selected were: Mrs. Victor Silva,

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LADY LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON OLD INVITATION

MRS. J. E. THANE ASKS FOR IDENTITY OF SENDER OF INVITATION TO "QUEENS OF AVALON", 1911

In going through a drawer of papers, letters and invitation of some years back, Mrs. J. E. Thane, found them all very interesting and was able to identify most of them. One that struck her was an invitation to honorary membership in "The Queens of Avalon." She is unable to recall anything about this group, and would like to have some information on it. The invitation in question is printed below, and Mrs. Thane would be pleased if any reader can supply her with information on the organization.

The invitation sent her was as follows:

"Niles, Calif., Feb. 12, 1911.
"Mr. Dear Mrs. Thane: The Queens of Avalon have chosen you to be an honorary member of our court. We hope it will be possible for you to attend some of our meetings, Saturday evening, the second and fourth weeks of the month.—Scribe Royal."

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

By R. C. Day, Pastor

Sunday, March 10, the minister will give his fifth sermon in the series, "Meditations On The Prayer Perfect." Topic for next Sunday: "The Growing Splendor Of God."

Sunday, March 17, Palm Sunday services.

Good Friday, March 22, the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Washington township will hold a Good Friday service at the Niles Congregational church from 1:00 o'clock until 3:00 o'clock.

Friday evening, March 22, the church school will conduct their annual Easter service at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday morning, March 24, at 11 o'clock the choir and minister will lead the worship of the annual Easter service of the church.

The public not worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited to fellowship with us in these services.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Rita Vieira, having left me, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after March 1, 1940.

Joseph S. Vieira

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1940

RESOLVED that whereas, the County Clerk of said County of Alameda has duly certified to this Board the list of candidates nominated for the Office of Director of the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, said district being situated wholly within the boundaries of said County of Alameda, as required by the Act of June 10, 1913, designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913, as amended, and it appearing to this Board that said certificate is in proper form and that said candidates have been nominated in the manner and within the time required by said Act, and whereas it further appears from said certified list that the names of the candidates and the officers to be filled are:

EMANUEL GEORGE
E. M. GRIMMER
OFFICES TO BE FILLED
Two (2) Directors of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

IT IS NOW ORDERED, that an election be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1940, within said district, for the election of Two directors of said District, and said election is hereby called and set for said time, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of this State insofar as the same are applicable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 10, 1913, as amended (all references to said Act are to said Act as amended), and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall possess all of the qualifications required for elections under general election laws of this State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this Proclamation for two successive weeks next before the day of said election in the WASHINGTON NEWS, Centerville, the PIONEER, Alvarado and the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, Niles, newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said County Water District, such papers having been designated for such purposes by the Board of Directors of the said District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said election shall be held from the hour of six o'clock a.m. of said 26th day of March, 1940, when the polls will open, until the hour of seven o'clock p.m. of said day when the polls will be closed; that from six o'clock a.m. of said day until seven o'clock p.m. of said day, the polls will be continuously open.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the purpose of said election, the election precincts, polling places and election officers therein, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

There shall be Six (6) election precincts within said district for said election and the said precincts are hereby established and defined as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Consisting of all of Niles Precinct No. 3 and Niles Precinct No. 4 and all those portions of Niles Precinct No. 1, Niles Precinct No. 2 and Niles Precinct No. 5 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1938 for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Justice of Peace Court Room, Niles

Inspector Lawrence Keller
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Polling Place—Caldeira Building, Corner Thornton and Elm Streets, Newark

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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limp," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopschire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrible political asset. Senator Slopschire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator, kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator, Slopschire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limp, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find, feeling that "children" should be occupied. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he promptly falls in love with Adele. Olympia buys an automobile house-trailer which will accommodate the five of them, and from which the Senator will campaign. Then she decides to hire a publicity agent for the Senator, securing the services of Dave Cooper.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"How can I drum up votes for the Governor," continued Len, "if I'm going to be upset over the Opposition all summer? Do you want to nip the budding career of a rising young genius?"

"I'd love to. If you consider yourself a budding genius, which most people don't. Thanks, Len. I'll call him first thing in the morning."

"You'll call him? Haven't you called him? Haven't you cinched it? Thanks for that, my darling old dragon!" he said, a ray of light breaking over his face. "I'll land him first. I know every solid he sits on. Tough luck, old dear; the Governor's hiring an escort for the brats if he has to add an extra per cent to pay for him. Good-by, dear beautiful angel," he said to Adele. "For your sake, I tear myself away to corral that menace."

The girls sat quite motionless until he had dashed from the room. Aunt Olympia contentedly lighted a cigarette.

"Are you going to let him get away with it?" gasped Adele.

"My dear," said Aunt Olympia, "in politics you never allow grass to grow where the Opposition is going to plant his foot. I tried to get Cecil this morning but he is up in New York writing up that model murder case for the tabloids. If Len Hardesty knows every sofa in Manhattan, he's had entirely too much experience to associate with you—my dears."

CHAPTER V

On the next morning at eleven o'clock, Aunt Olympia received Cecil Dodd in the sitting room. She received him alone, having with difficulty hardened her heart to the girls' importunities, for they, eager curiosity doubly whetted by the united opposition of Uncle Lancy and Len Hardesty and by Aunt Olympia's defense, were eager for a glimpse of him. Aunt Olympia, for the only time, withstood their pleas. Even Limp's "Aw, Aunt Olympia," did not move her.

"I've been thinking of our talk the other day," she began at once. "Did I understand you to say you would like to try your hand at campaigning?"

"I'm crazy to," he said boyishly. "I've applied for a job every place under the sun, but nobody will take me because I have no experience; and how the deuce can I get experience when nobody will try me out?"

"No, I can't do that," she said flatly. "I don't know whether you're any good or not and I'm careful about my recommendations. But maybe I could give you a job—a very small job, of course. But it would be a starter."

Cecil Dodd was so surprised he couldn't say a word. Refuse a recommendation—and give him a job! It seemed almost unethical.

"Experience is worth more than money," he murmured, devoutly.

"Not to us," she admitted. "Anyhow it'll be something and we'll pay your expenses, and if anybody can teach you the racket, Dave Cooper can. . . . With some help from me. . . . You see, Cecil, this isn't like the usual campaign. We've got our young nieces with us and we're going to take them along. Those girls are going to be our best asset in this campaign and we want someone—not quite so hard-boiled as Dave—to do full justice to their vote appeal. And since the girls will be around constantly, we'd like someone of agreeable disposition and—some social experience—to be a sort of companion to them. And we think you'll do all right. You'll take orders from Dave, of course, and do what he tells you and go where you're sent. But your main job will be handling our end of the game."

Cecil Dodd was boyishly delighted. When the first moment of reverent and worshipful awe had passed he found voice again.

"Mrs. Slopschire," he said earnestly, "I'll work like a dog; I'll work day and night."

Having come to this amicable agreement, Aunt Olympia asked him to stay and meet the girls. He accepted the invitation gratefully but Aunt Olympia could see that his mind was less on them than on the great opportunity which a bounteous Heaven had so surprisingly bestowed upon him. He responded courteously to the introductions but seemed not even to notice Adele's eyes.

"Not as good a reporter as Len Hardesty," thought Aunt Olympia. "Len hasn't overlooked a lash."

The girls, considerably to their surprise, found him pleasant, even likable, and a decided contrast to the explosively verbose Len Hardesty. He was slight in build, not tall, but lithe, with a suggestion of muscular strength in his easy movements. His voice was low, almost diffident, his smile boyishly winsome. He dressed with that studied and expensive carelessness that is so revealing to the practiced eye.

"Well, you may as well begin now as anytime," said Aunt Olympia. "Take a memorandum, will you?"

He hastened to comply, drawing out his fountain pen and a small, elegant date book in limp leather.

"Remind the Senator—or remind me to remind him—to be sure to write up and tell the farmer at Shires—that's our place up home—to have an extra suit of farm clothes for the Senator to borrow when he speaks at the Granges."

The girls talked him over when he had gone. They agreed that Len Hardesty had been unjustly prejudiced and that Cecil was a nice boy and they could stand having him around. They thought his eager enthusiasm for the job rather pathetic.

"Yes, it's pathetic," assented Aunt Olympia. "Cecil is all right. The trouble is that he's always been able to do what he wanted to instead of what he had to. He has enough money to live on, so he's never had to file his nose on the grindstone. It takes grindstone to make a newspaper man."

"He's really what you would call a sweet child," Helen wrote to Brick Landis. "He seems so young and so unspoiled, and yet Aunt Olympia says he's had his own way all his life and had everything he has ever wanted. He is taking this job with such deadly seriousness that she is beginning to fear he will neither amuse us nor drive Len Hardesty mad, which was her main object."

He began bringing up huge volumes on politics to get Aunt Olympia's opinion of them, but she stopped that. She said he could get his opinions from her and Dave Cooper. He has bought a new, perfectly gorgeous, simply huge, brief case and a new portable typewriter. And whenever he is not sitting raptly in the Senate gallery gazing down at his candidate and taking notes of every breath he draws, he is at the Press Club trying to make "contacts." I just wonder, Brick, if you take politics seriously enough. You didn't pay thirty dollars for a brief case and buy a new typewriter."

Aunt Olympia went with Helen and Adele one afternoon to a large cocktail party—the invitations had said "tea." It was at the home of an outstanding Republican senator; they remembered that later, with some bitterness. Adele, left alone for a few minutes, was approached by a man, comparatively young, quite handsome, whom Adele instinctively labeled "a foreigner of some sort."

"I met you just after you came in, Miss Rutherford," he said pleasantly. "I am Gabriel d'Allotti. I couldn't possibly expect you to remember me in that crowd and that confusion, but by the same token, you could not possibly expect me not to remember you in any crowd or any confusion. You are unforgettable."

Adele smiled pleasantly. But she remembered Len Hardesty's warning, "Beware of embassies and attaches!"

"Are you with one of the embassies?" she asked.

"Alas, no! I have no such importance. I am just a young man trying to get along. But I know the embassy crowd and have friends among them, so I get around. May I bring you a drink?"

"Not now, thanks."

"To tell the truth, I am one of about a million foreigners trying to get the true American picture. I do free-lance correspondence for a few foreign papers and magazines, and naturally I am collecting my impressions for a book on America."

"If you get the American picture, you see better than I do," she admitted. "It looks a hodgepodge to me. Like modern painting. You can't tell whether that pink splash is a lady's arm or a platter of fried liver with onions! And then it turns out to be a bunch of grapes."

He laughed appreciatively. "I find the same difficulty, both with art and with America. But I am young and brave. I shall die struggling."

Do you like Washington?"

"Oh, very much."

"Of course you get the right slant on it," he conceded. "It helps a good deal to be on the inside looking out and around, instead of, as I am, on the outside, waiting my turn at the knothole."

"Oh, but that's my trouble! I'm on the outside, too."

"You can't be far outside in the home of Senator Slopschire. He knows his America. I have often wondered about your senators. Do they act at home as they do on the floor?"

"Um, something the same. Uncle Lancy wipes his glasses; and blushes through his thinning hair when he is flattered."

"But what does he talk about? Does he merely say, as I would, how very beautiful you are? Does he complain about the eggs being overdone? Does he read his speeches to you?"

Adele laughed. "He reads them to Helen, but she asked for it," she admitted. "Helen is trying to learn politics from the ground up. She is my older sister."

"Dear me, is she going to run for something?"

"Maybe. Anyhow, she made up her mind to learn it. She goes to committees and reads the Congressional Record and at night they go to the library and argue for hours—over how many air defense guns are required here and there, and whether peace is preserved by more armaments or by disarming, and which end of a boat is the proper



"Why, that's Gabriel d'Allotti!"

place to put guns and how many times the new destroyers can be torpedoed before they blow up—all that sort of thing."

"Dear me! It sounds quite horrifying. Doesn't he expound it all to you, too?"

"Oh, no. I don't listen. Limpy and I don't care for that sort of thing. We just pick out the best nuts and think of other things."

"Simply profound of you, I should say. More important things! Like, where's your yellow basket?"

"Oh, nothing half as profound as that. If we lost our yellow basket, Uncle Lancy would demand a congressional investigation and get it back for us."

Gabriel d'Allotti went away presently. He had not seen Helen before. Naturally, seeing Adele, one looked no further. He did not make the mistake of asking Adele to point out her sister. He was not so clumsy as that. He asked someone else, a stranger, where she was—Senator Slopschire's niece. The stranger, being a man, pointed to Adele.

"No, I mean the other one; the studious one; her sister."

"Oh, yes, there is another one. Let's see. . . . Oh, there she is; over by that window. The tall girl in the black hat and veil."

Gabriel d'Allotti introduced himself to Helen. "I've been having a delightful chat with your very lovely sister," he said with engaging candor. "She tells me that you and I have a great deal in common; that we are a pair of young innocents in the primary department of the big college of politics."

"Oh, I'm not up to the primary department yet," said Helen. "I'm still in the cradle. But I am trying so hard to understand things—and making very little headway."

"We must collaborate," he said. "We are having the same trouble. We have learned the 'c' and the 'a' and the 't'; now we must digest our wisdom and combine it into 'cat.' Perhaps two digestions, like heads, are better than one."

"It sounds promising," she said. "I confess that half the time I just listen and frown and don't even try to digest it. I keep hoping one acquires it gradually, like suntan, from persistent application. Perhaps between us we could get the 'c' and the 'a' and the 't' into a little kitten, at least, if not into a full-grown cat to begin with."

"It's a bargain," he said heartily, shaking hands with her. "I shall go at once and make diplomatic overtures to your aunt."

Inside of five minutes he had Aunt Olympia's attention.

"Mrs. Slopschire," he said ingratiatingly, "it is only fair to inform you, in strictest confidence, that I have been completely enchanted with your very lovely niece. How does one go about getting permission to call?"

"One comes to tea."

"Pardon my persistence. How soon does one come?"

"Tomorrow. It will be nice to have you. We're living very quietly of course—almost in seclusion—because of that terrible tragedy but I do want the girls to pick up what amusement they can."

"I'll be at my most humorous, I promise you. I'll go around and collect some good stories for them."

"Don't!" she ejaculated. "If you're hearing the same ones I am, they are not fit for their young ears. Bring yourself—and leave your repertoire at home."

"Who's that man?" she asked, turning to a friend who stood near.

"That one—making tracks for the punch bowl. With too much lotion on his hair."

"That? Why, that's Gabriel d'Allotti! You must know him. He goes everywhere."

"Oh, yes, I know him all right. But I've had so much trouble with that Alencon that I try not to pick up any foreign names. . . . Gabriel d'Allotti. . . . Yes, I know him."

"He is very interesting," Helen wrote to Brick Landis a couple of weeks later. "And isn't it strange that he hasn't fallen in love with Adele? Well, he certainly has enlivened my study of the American system. He disagrees with me on nearly everything. He has the foreign idea of maintaining peace—that is, by bigger and better armaments. You'd almost think he was going to take out naturalization papers, he gets so wrought-up over America's lack of preparedness."

"To tell the truth he knows a lot more than I do about the American system, though he doesn't approve of most of it. He comes to the house quite often and once he went with me to one of Uncle Lancy's committees and we did agree on one thing: that it is mighty hard for a dozen men sitting around a table to agree on a policy to save the nation; especially when the plan goes from them to the Senate, then to the House, back to the Senate, and back to conference again; and when they do finally agree on something, there's still the White House to reckon with."

"You needn't worry, darling. He hasn't the suggestion of a crush on me. You can't fool women about that. Sometimes we think they have when they haven't, but we never We're not that dumb. But we are both interested in the same things and it really is more exciting to argue with him than with Uncle Lancy. Uncle Lancy's always afraid of hurting my feelings, and Mr. d'Allotti isn't. But he isn't my type. I like 'em red headed and a bit rough up."

"Oh, Brick, the session is nearly over and nothing's happened! Wouldn't you think one really big thing—an important thing—might happen while I am here, so I could get a glimpse beneath the surface?"

CHAPTER VI

Early in May, Aunt Olympia decided it was time for the assistant director of publicity, Cecil Dodd, to begin sending stories to the home papers. Olympia, who was an indefatigable maker of notes, had a list of "points" ready to start the campaign on her own and the girls' behalf; the Senator, except for incidental remarks in passing, was to be left to Dave Cooper. So she sent for Cecil and, at their laughing insistence on its educational value, permitted the girls to listen in.

"Now, you see, Cecil," began Olympia, with great gusto, "politics is an elaborate and intricate system of build-up. That's all. Just build-up."

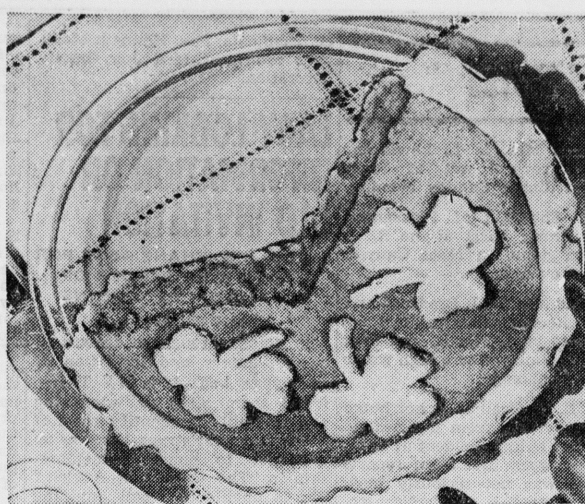
Cecil took his limp leather loose-leaf notebook from his monogrammed thirty-dollar brief case and, with a U. S. Senate pencil the Senator had given him made a note of "build-up."

"A lot of it has to be done in advance because it must be gradual. An untimely climax gums up the works. It has to be a gradual ascent to the wind-up. Dave, as you know, is already at work building up the Senator's record and so forth but we women of the Senator's household must have our domestic build-up. The woman-vote, you know. Though a lot of males fall pretty hard for that domestic angle, too."

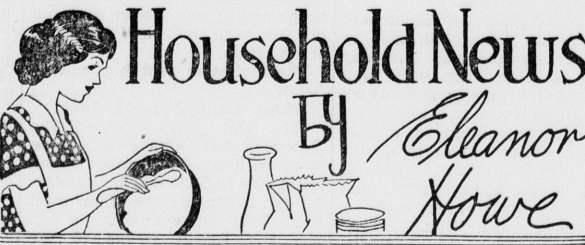
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ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNIN'
(See Recipes Below)



Some Ideas for a Party

Shur-r-e an' in the mer'ry month o' Mar-rch, it's St. Patrick's day we're thinkin' of when we pass along these ideas for a party.

Parties seem to move along more smoothly after a bit of fun—and fun it is to find an Irish Paddy's Pig at your place at the table! Small Irish potatoes, scrubbed until they shine, make the fat bodies of the pigs. For the head, fasten a large round gum drop to one end of each potato, with a toothpick. Make the snout from a small gum drop pinched to the proper shape, and fasten it to the head with a toothpick. Insert whole cloves for "facial features." Cut ears and a curly tail from jelly strings and fasten these in position with toothpicks, too. Small gum drops, fastened to the body with toothpicks, make the legs.

Nut cups which look like Paddy's clay pipe, can be made from marshmallows, green cellophane soda straws, and a bit of green ribbon. With a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, hollow out the center of the marshmallow slightly, to form the bowl of the pipe. Tie a green ribbon with a jaunty bow around the pipe bowl, and insert a cellophane soda sipper low in one side, for the stem.

These two party menus are planned for St. Patrick's day. You'll find other suggestions for parties of every kind, in my cook book, "Easy Entertaining."

Menu I

Chicken Salad in Lettuce Cups
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls Potato Chips
St. Patrick's Lime Pie
Beverage

Menu II

Shamrock Salad
St. Pat's Hats Small Sweet Pickles
Angel Food Snowballs
Beverage

Green and White Mints Salted Nuts
Refrigerator Cloverleaf Rolls.
(Makes 3 doz.)

2 cups water (boiling)
1 cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon salt
6 tablespoons shortening (part butter for flavor)

2 cakes yeast
1 cup water (lukewarm)
2 eggs (beaten)
8 cups flour

Mix together the boiling water, 1/2 cup sugar, the salt, and shortening. Cool slightly. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water, and add to the first mixture. Add eggs and half of the flour. Beat well. Add remaining flour and mix thoroughly.

Place dough in greased bowl, grease the top lightly and cover the bowl. Store in refrigerator. Before using, let the dough stand at room temperature to warm up, before shaping the rolls. To shape cloverleaf rolls, brush very small balls of the dough with melted butter and place three balls in each section of a greased muffin pan. Let rise until light and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

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Cooked Mayonnaise Dressing.
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 eggs (beaten)
1 cup salad oil
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt

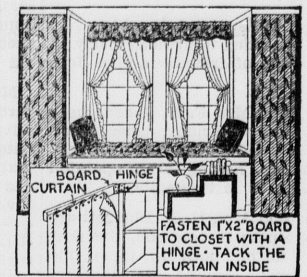
Add vinegar gradually to the beaten eggs, and continue beating until blended. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Remove from flame and cool. Then slowly add the oil, beating constantly. Combine seasonings and fold into the dressing.

Fruit Salad Dressing.
While making your favorite boiled salad dressing recipe you'll undoubtedly want to reserve half of the dressing "as is" for use on vegetable salads. However, to the remaining half—which should be hot—

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Diversity, that is my motto.—La Fontaine.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Use Dry Holder.—Never use a damp or wet cloth or holder in removing a hot dish from the oven or stove. A dry one prevents the heat from penetrating and scorching the fingers.

Hooked rugs will lay flat if they are dried properly. Place them, top side down, on papers spread over the floor. Allow them to dry thoroughly.

Coconut Marshmallows.—To roll marshmallows in coconut, shake them one by one in a bag of shredded coconut.

When cleaning celery, use a vegetable brush. It gets into the grooves and cleans the celery better than it can be cleaned otherwise.

Cooking Pork Sausage.—Pork sausage requires slow cooking. If much fat collects, drain it off—to prevent greasiness. Pierce link sausage several times with a fork to prevent them from bursting while cooking. To form a brown, crusty covering on sausage sprinkle them with flour just before they are cooked.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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The reward of a thing rightly done is to have done it.—Seneca.

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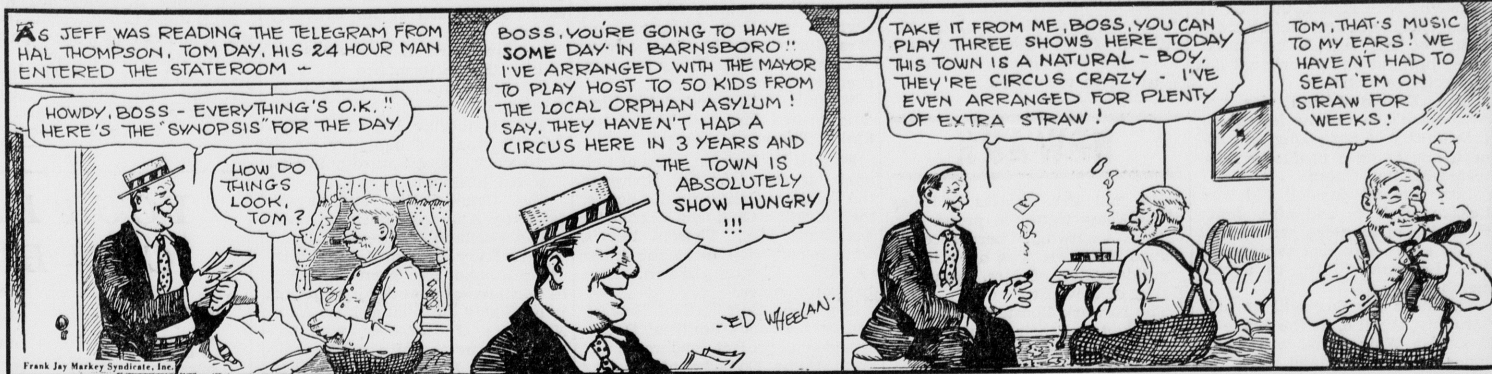
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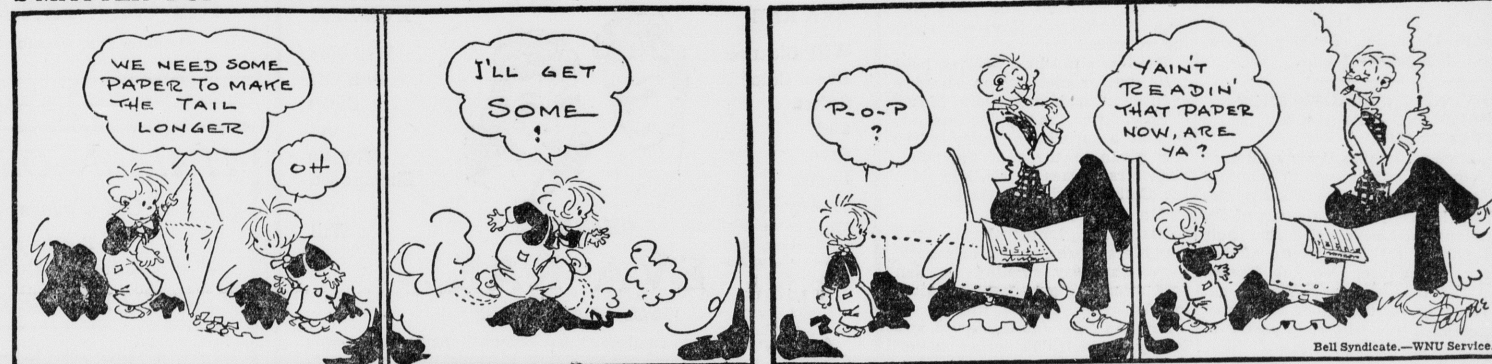


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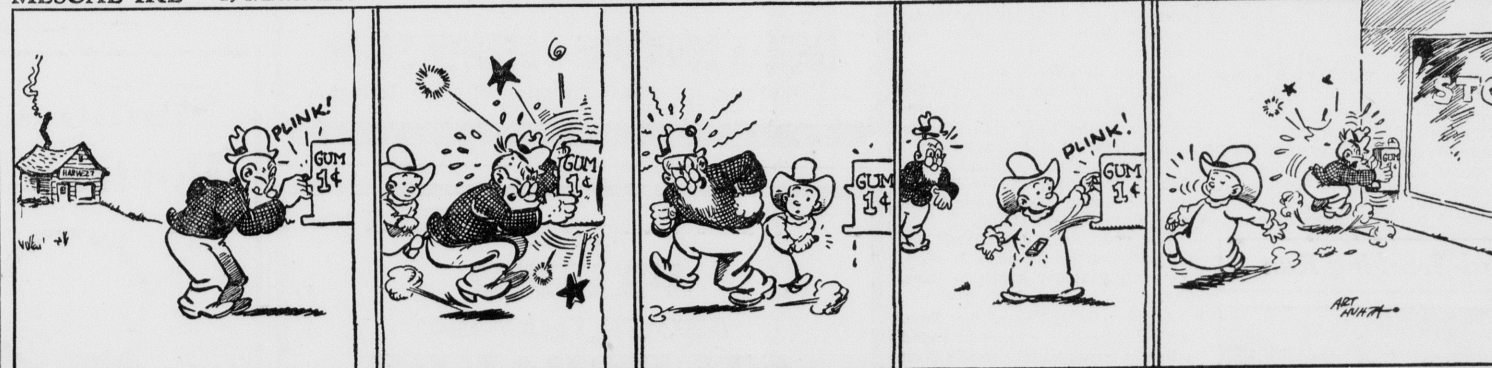


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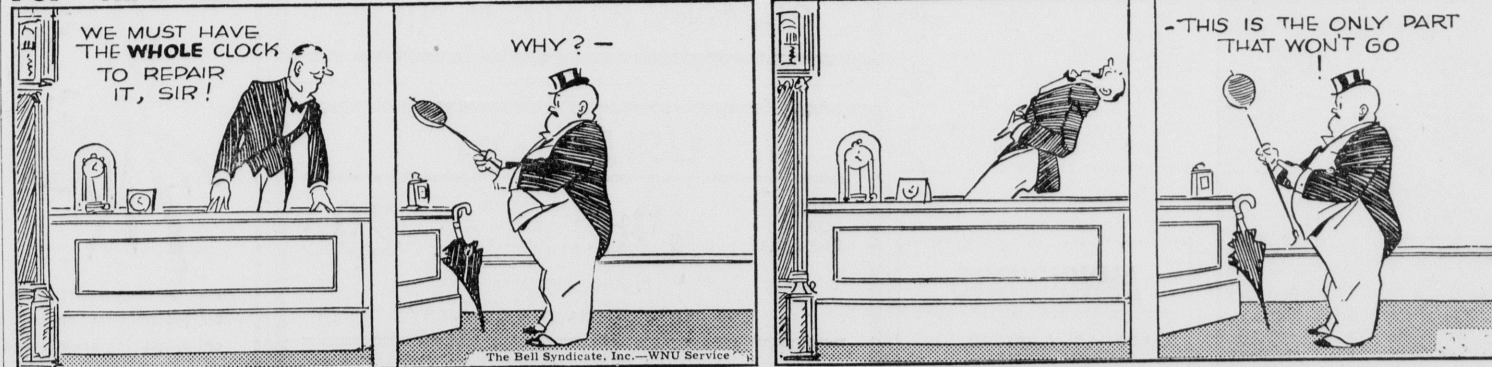


MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



POP—All or None



THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



LAID OFF

Billy's first year in school was still new enough to be exciting and his mother was surprised one day to see him home in the middle of the morning.
"Why Billy, what's the matter?"
"Too hot," said Billy laconically.
"Yes, it is hot," she agreed. "I suppose you must go back tomorrow?"
"Naw," said Billy. "We are laid off until Monday."

Hairbreadth Escape
Lady—Mr. Murphy, I understand you used to be a sailor. You must have had many hairbreadth escapes. What was the most serious?
Murphy—Yes'm. I come close to bein' drowned once. I went to sleep in the bathtub and forgot to turn off the water.

Old Stuff
"Don't you remember me from last season?"
"I don't care for any 'left overs' from last season stuff."

Cheerful News



Zealous Photographer Was Looking Ahead

Photographs had been taken at the wedding, and the happy pair were assured that proofs would be sent to them so that the best might be chosen for delivery.

Some days passed, and the looked for envelope arrived.

All agog, the young couple opened the envelope. But instead of pictures of the bridal group they were confronted with studies of a two-months-old baby.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

STUDENTS OF CENTERVILLE OBSERVES CONSERVATION BIRD AND ARBOR DAY

The eighth grade class of the Centerville Grammar school presented the following Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day program, on Thursday morning, March 7, for the student body.

Selections by the school orchestra.

Play, "An Eventful Arbor Day."

Those in the play are: Richard, Glenn Faucett; Jane, Nelda Gaunt; First Branch, Martha Ferraris; Second Branch, Nila Bennett; First Leaf, Sachieye Dowke; Second Leaf, Yoshiko Ikeda; Tree Trunk, Bobby Lewis; First Root, Adrienne Silva; Second Root, Clare Cotter.

Accordions Selections by Gilbert De Borja: "God Bless America" and "Come Join the Band."

Play, "The City Dweller's Picnic"

Players are: Ranger, George Holman; Mr. City Dweller, Charles Marriott; Mrs. City Dweller, Delphine Soito; Jack, Henry Mariani; Sally, Barbara Bentencourt; Ann, Sally Logan. Stage manager, Stanley Bernardo; Assistant stage manager, John Daniels.

The "Star Spangled Banner" by the assemblage closed the program.

ALMOND CROP OF STATE DAMAGED

FLOOD WATERS SERIOUSLY REDUCES PROSPECTS FOR CROP OVER STATE

With the receding of flood waters in the almond growing districts, Manager D. R. Bailey of the California Almond Growers Exchange stated that it becomes increasingly apparent that a most substantial loss has been experienced in this year's almond crop. Due to the lack of rainfall in the 1939 season, almond trees in general showed a noticeable shortage of fruit buds this year, indicative of a light crop, and this situation has been severely aggravated by the recent flood damage, according to reports received by the Exchange.

Advice from various authorities State-wide indicates that while it is still too early to make an exact determination unquestionably almonds have been severely damaged, some of the main producing areas having been heavily flooded and in one district alone in excess of fifteen thousand bearing trees uprooted by wind.

Manager Bailey furthermore stated that in view of the heavy trade movement in almonds which has taken place in recent months, resulting in depleted inventories, the above condition will accentuate an already short supply, and unquestionably will be reflected in increased prices for 1940 crop almonds.

DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECT CURRENT BOOKS

The Decoto Discussion Group held its regular monthly meeting

at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Musick, at twelve o'clock, Friday, Mrs. Musick, assisted by Mrs. Leontine Costa, served delicious desert and commee, using a hand made luncheon set, an heirloom of Mrs. Musick's family, which was much admired.

The leader, Mrs. Rosida Cunha, was unable to be present and the meeting took the form of readings and questions, each member taking a chapter, as arranged by the leader, of the book, "Wind Sand and Stars" by Antoine de St. Exupery. In the lively discussion following each report, the rich literary excellence and unique philosophy of this outstanding author were brought out in original and appreciative criticism.

Mrs. Evelyn Joseph was presented with two books for the future library of her young son, Robert, one being a profusely illustrated Mother Goose.

Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Leaske, of Niles and Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor, of Saratoga, were guests. The group was glad to welcome Mrs. Lawrence Clark as a new member.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker and will be in honor of the Oakland force of the Alameda County Library and other invited guests interested in literary activities. The program will take up the study of poetry and will discuss intensively the sonnets and nature lyrics of Wm. Wordsworth and a few modern poems, after which a tour of places of interest in the vicinity has been planned.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR NEWARK YOUNG LADY

A birthday party was held on Saturday evening for Miss Laura Martel at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were: Betty Brown, Shirley Costa, Beverly and Shirley Bain, June Miller, Charlotte DeValle, "Gertie" Calderia, Loretta Calderia, Mervin Neves, Lenney Lyons, Henry Marshall, Billy Gastelum, Beverly Neves, and Jacquelyn Martin.

IRVINGTON BEAUTY SHOP HANDLING NEW HAIR TREATMENT

Lucile Lorraine Beauty salon in Irvington announces in another place in this issue of The Register that she has secured the use of the nationally famous Eva Rae hair treatment for the benefit of her large patronage. Eva Rae, known as the marvel treatment, is declared to be the latest and most successful for restoring sheen to faded, greying or abused hair. Miss Gygas says: the treatment requires but a few minutes, and patrons of the popular Irvington shop will find it well worth while. Miss Gygas extends an invitation to ladies of her community to call and give this excellent treatment a trial.

NEWARK FIRE CHIEF REPORTS ON HAYWARD MEET

Chief J. E. Pashote and Mrs. Pashote attended a get-together dinner, given by the Hayward

Acres Volunteer Fire Department last Tuesday evening at the Sunset grammar school. The departments' ladies auxiliary was in charge of the dinner. Mrs. Pashote assisted them. Chief Pashote states that the newly organized Volunteer department is doing a good job for a start. Justice of the Peace Jacob Harder acted as toastmaster for the Hayward Acres fire department that evening and a good time was had by everyone present. Every Fire Chief was called on by the toastmaster also Captain Louis Eike, who gave a talk on "siren" as he made the first siren. Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville and Chief Pashote of Newark were the only guests present of Washington township.

NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Haley of Berkeley were the proud parents of a baby girl born recently named Kathleen. The baby is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie B. Haley of Newark.

The Newark Boosters Club held a banquet and their regular meeting on Thursday evening at Butler's hotel. Special entertainment was provided, and several outstanding men were present and made a few remarks.

Among the Newark students of Washington Union high school participating in the high school opera, "Don Alfonso's Treasure," on March 15 are: Joy Brown, Patricia Rose Costa, Robert Manley.

Mrs. Broughton of Decoto visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley recently. On Wednesday the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Newark grammar school were shown the motion picture, "The River" at the school auditorium, and on Thursday they were shown an educational picture of the country of Brazil.

The Newark Boy Scout troop spent the week end at Long Barn on a snow trip, which was sponsored by the Newark Boosters Club.

Mary Machado and daughters spent Saturday in Hayward visiting relatives.

The Newark Bluebird Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mable Callow. After the regular business session a surprise birthday party was given to three of the members, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Mable Callow and Rose Santos. All had a good time.

Mrs. B. Laudenslager and daughters Barbara and Elizabeth, spent Thursday evening in San Jose attending a concert by Marion Anderson, concert singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gastelum and family of Machado's corner moved into their new home in Newark on Thornton avenue last week.

The Newark bridge club met with Mrs. Paul Gygas on Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Among the Newark students of Washington Union high school being members of the Washington chapter of the California scholarship Federation are: Henry Borghi, Joy Brown, Patricia Rose Costa, Robert Tremblay, Shirley Bertolotti, Cleo Cooper, Betty Jane Steinhoff, and William Gould.

Mrs. Sam Scott entertained the executive of the Women's Missionary society at her home on Tuesday.

A group of ladies of the Newark Presbyterian church attended a Presbyterial society meeting on Wednesday at the West Minister Center in San Francisco.

On Thursday evening, a third of the series of the popular public programs and mobilization meeting was held at the Centerville Presbyterian church with Rev. Brown of Newark in charge. The special speaker was Miss Faye Kilpatrick of Siam. The next meeting will be held at the Newark Presbyterian church on Thursday evening March 14.

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Corps of the American Legion of Washington township held their regular meeting last week, and discussed plans for their uniforms.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsted of San Jose visited at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti Monday.

The district council of the Alameda County Farm Home Department entertained the Contra Costa County Farm Home Department at a luncheon, Wednesday, at the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton. Those attending from Newark were: Mrs. W. T. Lowe, publicity chairman and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, secretary; Mrs. Marion Zwissig, publicity chairman and Mrs. Geneva Smith, vice-chairman of Decoto. Approximately two hundred were present.

Virginia Willis and John Fleciano visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Jackson, wife of Colonel Jackson, who has charge of the Southern California district for the Salvation California district for daughter, Mrs. Theron Harris, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Jackson's sister.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark and Mrs. Geneva Smith of Decoto attended a project leaders of the Farm Home Department meeting in Hayward at the Bret Hart school on Tuesday. The project was dress trimming and tailoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel and daughter spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting relatives.

Florence May and Stanley Majeski spent Sunday in Norden on a snow trip.

Chief Pashote was called out with the fire truck in the past week to pump out the basements of Mrs. Miller on Ash street, and James Graham Manufacturing company, basement underneath the office, which was caused by a break of the sprinkler system.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mikkelsen attended the wedding of his cousin and a reception later at a penthouse on one of the large San Francisco hotels on Saturday evening.

Calvin Oliveria and William Gould of Newark and James George of Centerville attended an ice skating party given by the student council of Washington Union high school, in Oakland Monday evening.

Miss Bernice Weber entertained Miss Evelyn Pond of Irvington, Miss Leona Solon and Mrs. Gordon Pond at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins attended the performance of "Gone with the Wind" in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Pope and Mrs. John Barton and daughter Helen of Newark, spent Saturday in San Jose on business.

Mrs. James Collins and daughter Patty Ann were business visitors in Oakland Wednesday.

Miss Mary Brown of the Arden district, who has been seriously ill for several months is reported to be slowly improving. Miss Alice Naramore of Berkeley, who has been visiting the Misses Florabell and Mary Brown, left for her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son William spent Sunday in San Francisco.

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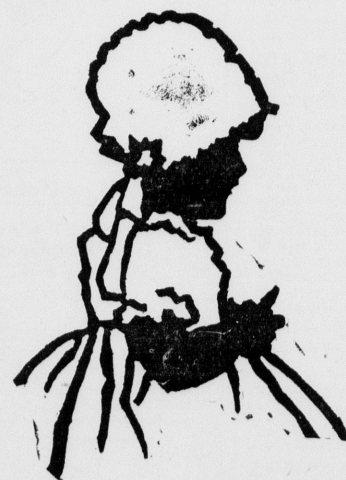
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